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REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed May 17, 2007. Applicant found during review of the Application that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) originally filed January 21, 2004, whose receipt was acknowledged by the USPTO via return postcard, has not yet been considered by the Office. On August 15, 2007, Applicant re-submitted the IDS originally filed on January 21, 2004. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant is hereby filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, for the purpose of enabling the Examiner in the Application to consider the references submitted with the IDS originally filed January 21, 2004.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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